

# MISSISSIPPI DIVISION OF MEDICAID

## Eligibility Policy and Procedures Manual

### CHAPTER 300 - Resources

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#### 302.07.02B GOVERNMENT PERMITS

Government permits represent authority granted by a government agency to engage in an income-producing activity. Examples are commercial fishing permits or tobacco crop allotments.

##### **Procedure - SSI and Liberalized Resource Policy**

When the individual alleges owning a government license, permit or other property which represents government authority to engage in an income producing activity, and which has value as a resource, obtain a statement regarding the information below:

- Type of license, permit or other property
- Name of the issuing agency, if appropriate
- If license is required for engaging in this activity
- How the license, permit or property is being used or
- If not being used, why not

**Verification:** Obtain a copy of the license, permit and/or other documents

#### 302.07.02C PERSONAL PROPERTY USED BY AN EMPLOYEE FOR WORK

Personal property used by an employee for work is excluded from resources. Excluded items include tools, safety equipment, uniforms, etc.

##### **Procedure – SSI and Liberalized Resource Policy**

If the individual alleges owning items that are used in his work as an employee, obtain a statement regarding the following:

- Name, address and telephone number of employer
- General description of the job duties and the items
- Whether the items are currently in use

**Verification:** Absent evidence to the contrary, accept the individual's statement